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TO AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

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SUBJ: SYRIAN DIPLOMAT TOUFIK SALLOUM

REF: BUDAPEST 3258

1. DURING OUR PERIOD AS USINT AND EARLY DAYS AS EMBASSY, WE MET OUFIK SALLOUM ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS INCLUDING OUR FIRST FOURTH OF JULY RECEPTION IN OVER 10 YEARS. WE FOUND HIM INTERESTING AND ENGAGING AT SOCIAL OCCASIONS. HE ACTIVELY SOUGHT US OUT AT DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS HOSTED BY OTHER MISSIONS AND AT ONE POINT THOUGHT, AND WAS VERY EXCITED, THAT HE WOULD BE APPOINTED TO SYRIAN EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON. HE SPEAKS EXCELLENT ENGLISH, IS WELL-READ IN HISTORY OF EVENTS IN MIDDLE EAST, AND IS WILLING DISCUSS SENSITIVE ISSUES SUCH AS FUTURE OF ISRAELI/SYRIAN CONTACTS OR PEACE INITIATIVES OF PAST YEAR.

2. WE BELIEVE EMBASSY BUDAPEST WILL FIND SALLOUM A USEFUL AS WELL AS INTERESTING CONTACT.

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